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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicant herewith requests a refund for the charged amount of \$500.00 to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 on May 26, 2006 for a Notice of Appeal.

EXPLANATION OF CHRONOLOGY

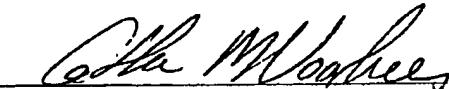
- 1) Applicant initially filed a Notice of Appeal with the necessary Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00 on April 20, 2005, requested a third one-month Extension of Time and paid the extension fee;
- 2) Applicant filed an Appeal Brief with the necessary Appeal fee on June 14, 2005;

3) On August 5, 2005, the Examiner issued a non-final Office Action re-opening prosecution in this application;

4) On November 5, 2005, Applicant filed a response to the August 5, 2005 Office Action; on January 20, 2006, the Examiner issued a final Office Action.

It is believed that no fee is required for the Notice of Appeal filed on April 19, 2006 as the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee (paid on April 20, 2005) should have been applied to the new appeal. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office credit \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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